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Between 25 August and 22 September 1953, several detached buildings on the southern extension of Schuetzenstrasse, on the west edge of the Stadtpark (municipal park), in Goerlitz were occupied by Soviet troops. Ten to 20 soldiers were repeatedly seen engaged in ball games. About 5 trucks and 4 x 76.2-mm guns were parked between bushes north of the road. Motor vehicles were seen in the town of Goerlitz.

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Comment. Motor vehicle is known from Cottbus. A small AT unit of the 9th Mecz Div has continually been reported as reinforcement of the bridge guard detail in Goerlitz.

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